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Sir

In response to the office communication mailed on September 29, 2011, please find attached a copy of the formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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